Lobes ſeven or eight pairs, oblong, broadeſt at the baſe, bluntly pointed, and crenated on the edges, running together towards the extremity of the ſecond leaves.

Seed veſſels in round dots placed near the baſe of the lobes on the under ſide, one or two on each lobe, white at firſt, at laſt brown and duſty.

The whole plant of a thin light and delicate ſubſtance; of a beautiful bright yellow green, while young, and very elegant.

VARIETIES.

I have obſerved a variety of this plant, growing in White-ſcars near Ingleton; and in the Peak of Derbyſhire, wherein the rib is taller, more firm, hard, and robuſt, white, and opaque; the leaves larger, the number of parts greater, and the largeſt of the lobes are again partly lobed or divided down half way to the middle rib: this variety I have figured *Tab.* 1. *Fig.* 1.

Polipodium dryopteris grows in the ſhadowy parts of woods, in a crumbly and moiſt ſoil, amongſt hypnums. It grows in Birks-Wood, North-Dean-Wood, Puttin-Park, and other woods in the neighbourhood of Halifax, plentifully.

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